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Petitioner, Pixim, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 915 Linda Vista Ave., Mountain View, California 94043, is the owner of the entire interest in the instant application. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior **Patent No.6,518,909**. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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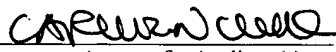
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), the commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 502226 for this Terminal Disclaimer as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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